



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION
RECLAMATION PERMIT NO. 0262
GATEWAY GOLD (USA) CORPORATION
DORSEY CREEK EXPLORATION PROJECT

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit, No. 0262, for an exploration project to Gateway Gold (USA) Corporation. This permit authorizes Gateway Gold (USA) Corporation to reclaim the Dorsey Creek Exploration Project. This Project is located in Elko County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with an application, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A to assure the Division that Gateway Gold (USA) Corporation will leave the project site safe, stable, and capable of providing for a productive post-mining land use.

This permit will become final September 11, 2006. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to NAC 519A.415. The appeal must be filed by September 10, 2006 and in accordance with Administrative rules of the Environmental Commission.

The Dorsey Creek Exploration Project is located entirely on lands administered by the United States Forest Service (USFS), Mountain City Ranger District. The project has been active since 2004 with an USFS approved Plan of Operations for a total surface disturbance of less than five-acres. The 2006 Amendment 3 of the Plan of Operations proposes a surface disturbance greater than five-acres, which requires a State of Nevada Reclamation Permit.

NAC 519A.415 Appeals to commission.

1. Any person aggrieved by:
 - (a) The issuance, denial, renewal, suspension, modification, condition or revocation of a permit; or
 - (b) The issuance, modification or rescission of any other order,by the state department of conservation and natural resources may appeal to the commission.
2. Any person who requests a hearing before the commission concerning a final decision of the department pursuant to chapter 519A of NRS may do so by filing a request, within 10 days after notice of the action of the department, on form 3* with the State Environmental Commission, 901 S. Stewart St. Ste. 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701.
3. The provisions of NAC 445B.875 to 445B.899, inclusive, apply to a hearing of the state environmental commission <http://www.sec.nv.gov/> requested pursuant to subsection 1.
4. The commission will affirm, modify or reverse any action of the department, which is appealed to it.

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